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Subject Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q79676

Yasumichi KUWAYAMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/775,203

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Confirmation No.: 1641

Examiner: Chau N. NGUYEN

Filed: February 11, 2004

For: STRUCTURE FOR WATERPROOFING TERMINAL-WIRE CONNECTING PORTION
AND METHOD OF WATERPROOFING THE SAME

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 5, 6 and 9 are all the claims pending in the application.

The Examiner continues to reject the claims based on the same reasons presented in the earlier Office Action. In particular, claims 1, 2, 5 and 6 continue to be rejected under § 103 as being unpatentable over Kobayashi (JP '392) in view of Livshiz, et al. (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2001/0016459). In addition, claim 9 has been rejected under § 103 based upon these



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